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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - POST 30 JUNE 1976 CASES.

REFS: (A) STATE 178281 (B) STATE 111198 (C) STATE 12010

1. AS STATED REFTEL A, APPROVAL OF REFUGEES FOR INCLUSION IN EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM (EPP) WILL BE MADE IN WASHINGTON, BASED ON BIOGRAPHIC AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY POST. ONLY EXCEPTION TO THAT PRACTICE WILL BE INCLUSION AND A-NUMBERING OF BABIES BORN TO REFUGEES IN THAILAND; BANGKOK IS AUTHORIZED TO ASSIGN NUMBER IMMEDIATELY, AND INFORM D/HA OF ADDITION TO EPP CASE NUMBER AND CHILD'S A-NUMBER.

2. FOR BABIES BORN TO REFUGEES APPROVED UNDER EPP (PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

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1, REFTEL A), ADD-ONS TO APPROVED FAMILIES (PRIORITY 2),

BOAT CASES (PRIORITY 3), REFUGEES REACHING FIRST ASYLUM BY MEANS OTHER THAN BOATS (PRIORITY 4), AND CASES OF A HUMANITARIAN NATURE (PRIORITY 5), THE USG WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDE A RESETTLEMENT GRANT TO VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ASSISTING RESETTLEMENT. VOLAGS UNDER CONTRACT FOR EPP HAVE AGREED, NEVERTHELESS, TO ASSIST THOSE REFUGEES, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO RESETTLE SUCH REFUGEES WITH OTHERS OF IMMEDIATE OR EXTENDED FAMILY, AS BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION GIVES

GUIDANCE. FOR BOAT CASES, SPECIAL URGENT ATTENTION TO SPONSOR VERIFICATION WILL BE GIVEN BY VOLAGS.

3. TRAVEL FOR BABIES AND OTHERS APPROVED POST 30 JUNE 76 WILL BE ARRANGED BY ICEM UPON POST'S NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER UNITED STATES. IN CASE OF REFUGEES APPROVED AFTER JUNE 30, 1976, HOWEVER, COST MUST BE BORNE BY REFUGEES, THROUGH ICEM LOAN FUND. SPONSOR VERIFICATION AND MOVEMENT AUTHORIZATION CABLE FROM D/HA WILL GIVE A-NUMBER FOR REFUGEES, AND INSTRUCT POST TO REQUEST APPROPRIATE ICEM OFFICE TO ARRANGE TRAVEL UNDER LOAN FUND. WHEN TRAVEL INITIATED AT POST WHERE ICEM OFFICE EXISTS, REFUGEE MUST SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE WHEN RECEIVING TICKETS. REFUGEES TRAVELING FROM OTHER POSTS SHOULD BE INFORMED BY POST OFFICER THAT ICEM PROMISSORY NOTE MUST BE SIGNED UPON ARRIVAL IN US; POST, HOWEVER, SHOULD HAVE REFUGEE RECEIPT FOR TICKETS ON FORM WHICH INCLUDES STATEMENT THAT REFUGEE UNDERSTANDS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TICKET COSTS AND IS TO SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE IN US.

4. ICEM/BANGKOK WILL ARRANGE TRAVEL FOR REFUGEES FROM THAILAND, MALAYSIA, AND SINGAPORE. FOR POSTS WEST OF THOSE THREE, ICEM/GENEVA WILL ARRANGE TRAVEL. ICEM/HONG KONG WILL ARRANGE TRAVEL FOR REFUGEES IN HONG KONG, INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES, TAIPEI, JAPAN, AND POINTS EAST. CABLE ADDRESS ALL OFFICES "PROMIGRANT."

5. POSTS SHOULD INFORM D/HA OF DEPARTURE OF POST 30 JUNE 1976 APPROVED REFUGEES IN SAME MANNER AS USED FOR THOSE APPROVED BY 30 JUNE, PER REFTEL B, BUT SHOULD ADD PARAGRAPH ON TRAVEL CABLE THAT REFUGEES WERE APPROVED POST UNCLASSIFIED

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30 JUNE AND TRAVEL COSTS ARE BORNE BY REFUGEES.

6. THE POLICY ESTABLISHED IN REFTEL C OF FUNDING TRAVEL FOR THOSE IMMIGRANT VISA CASES FROM INDOCHINA WHO WERE IN FACT LEAVING THEIR HOMELANDS AS REFUGEES AND WHO MET THE MEANS TEST ENDED 30 JUNE 1976. INDOCHINESE RECIPIENTS OF IVS AFTER THAT DATE, HOWEVER, ARE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE ICEM ARRANGE TRAVEL AND FUND THROUGH LOAN, IF POST JUDGES

IMMIGRANT TO BE REFUGEE. IN SUCH CASES, WHEN ISSUING IV,  
POST MAY REQUEST ICEM ASSISTANCE IN SAME MANNER AS FOR  
PAROLEES, BUT NOTING THAT SUBJECT IS REFUGEE HOLDING IV.  
IV CASE SHOULD SIGN PROMISSORY NOTE OR RECEIPT FOR TICKET  
WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OBLIGATION TO SIGN NOTE IN US. HABIB

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